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FM AMEMBASSY MANAGUA

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C O N F I D E N T I A L MANAGUA 3917

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: PGOV, NU

SUBJECT: ANTI-GON LABOR UNIONS MEET

1. ACCORDING TO SOURCES IN THE LABOR MOVEMENTS, REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE FOUR LABOR CONFEDERATIONS NOT SUPPORTED BY GON---COMMUNIST CGT-I, THE SOCIAL CHRISTIAN CTN, THE AIFLD SUPPORTED CUS AND THE NATIONAL TEACHERS CONFEDERATION (CMN)---MET AT THE INVITATION OF THE CGT-I IN MANAGUA ON OCTOBER 1 TO DISCUSS POSSIBLE COOPERATION. THE PRINCIPAL TARGET AT THE MEETING WAS THE GON'S POLICY OF UNDERCUTTING THEIR ATTEMPTS TO ORGANIZE. THEY ALSO DISCUSSED THE POSSIBILITY OF AGREEING TO RECOGNIZE ESTABLISHED JURISDICTIONS AND OF ENTERING INTO A NONRAIDING PACT. IT WAS AGREED TO FORM A COMMITTEE OF ONE REPRESENTATIVE FROM EACH CONFEDERATION BY OCTOBER 7 TO SET GUIDELINES FOR FUTURE MEETINGS.

2. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH THE "UNLEGAL" COMMUNIST AND SOCIAL CHRISTIAN  
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CONFEDERATIONS ARE ALREADY COOPERATING POLITICALLY WITHIN

UDEL, THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THAT THEY HAVE TALKED FORMALLY  
WITH THE TWO LEGALLY RECOGNIZED NON SOMOCISTA UNIONS. FOR  
BOTH THE TEACHERS AND CUS, THESE TALKS REPRESENT IMPORTANT  
GAMBLES INVOLVING TURNABOUTS FROM PAST POLITICAL POSITIONS.  
THE DECISION TO GO THIS FAR REFLECTS THE DESPERATION  
OF CUS AND CMN WITH SOMOZA'S RETROGRESSIVE LABOR POLICY  
ESTABLISHED UNDER PRESENT LABOR MINISTER JULIO CARDOZE.  
BECAUSE OF SHARP POLITICAL DIFFERENCES, THE STEP FROM A DIA-  
LOG TO MORE AMBITIOUS UNITY EFFORTS WILL BE A GIANT ONE.  
NONETHELESS, THE PRESENT TALKS SHOULD BE ENOUGH CAUSE FOR  
ALARM FOR THE GON.  
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